

that have subscribed wish to have the building placed on the Roberts lot near the meeting house if they cannot succeed in obtaining that it will probably be situated where the old one now stands. I would answer the theological part of your letter, if I had ability, and room in my paper. For selfish reasons, I was sorry that you left Andover for Haver, for we shall not now see you so often as if you were in the former place. Your advantages must be great where you now reside. It will always give me the utmost pleasure to hear of your happiness and usefulness. I trust that you will be made the instrument of doing much good. May you be strengthened, and encouraged, to be faithful in the cause of your chosen Master. I should be pleased to hear from you again whenever it may be convenient.

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I delivered your message to the children, they were very happy to hear from you and desired in return, to be remembered to you. Abner has no idea of being "always young" but hopes to be constantly advancing in mind, as well as years. Francis says you may tell Mr. Phelps that I shall not be a "second judge" but shall be a Minister. I could not exactly understand what you wanted me to call upon to fill up this paper. I thought it could not be Miss H. as she has been for some time in Boston. - I hope that when you commence preaching you will take a journey this way, and that we have the pleasure of hearing from you. With warm regards from Susan & George.



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My dear Friend

Your very kind, but unexpected letter, I perused with great pleasure, but am almost ashamed that I have so long neglected answering it. in truth I am so immersed in my daily household cares, that I am frequently remiss in writing to, and in answering the letters of my friends. although it would be a delightful employment were I more in the habit. I am pleased to find that you have not forgotten your S Berwick friends but still retain an interest in what relates to them. Your Samuel Weeks I suppose you know has left this place, and has commenced his Professional labors in Canada. N. H. about 10 miles east of Hanover. as to his being engaged in any other business than the Law I have not yet heard. I should judge from a letter Mr. Hayes received not long since from Mr. Weeks that his prospects with regard to his profession was quite encouraging. We are very happy at present in our good Mr. Wheeler, he appears deeply engaged, in his Ministerial duties and I think promises much usefulness. He is now devoted and unwearied in his efforts to do good. There has been a considerable degree of interest at the subject of religion at Salmon Falls, and some are now enquiring among us at our last Communion there were six that united with the Church. I presume that you have heard of the marriage of Mr. Wheeler. his wife is an interesting Woman, possessing those qualities which will make her an assistance, as well as a comfort to her husband. Your friend Mr. Ward gives satisfaction as Preceptor he has quite a large School about 54 Scholars among them a number of promising young Scholars. Mr. Ward has an assistant a Mr. Heard. Mr. Ward has the charge of the Bible Class, which he conducts in such a way as to render it extremely interesting, he who is very active and engaged in the cause of Temperance. We have now every prospect of a new elegant Academy. there has been spirited exertions the last week for that object by my good Husband, who has raised already by subscription almost 15.00 - dollars to aid in erecting the building. The Trustees and others that